

03/16/01
1c996 U.S. PTO

03-19-01

A

IBM Docket No. FR919990055US1

**In the United States Patent and Trademark Office
Patent Application Transmittal**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

Inventors(s): Aline Fichou, Jacques Fieschi, Glaude Galand, Jean-Francois Le Pennec
For: System and Method for Reserving a Virtual Connection in an IP Network
Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation
Assignee Residence: Armonk, New York

1c996 U.S. PTO
09/811038
03/16/01

Enclosed are

- 21 pages of specification, including 15 claims, plus 5 sheets of **Formal** drawings.
An assignment to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.
☒ A certified copy of a/an **European** application.
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney. Not Fully Executed
PTO-1449 & references
☒ A return post card
Other:

Filing Fee Calculation (For Other Than Small Entity)

Basic Fee:						\$710.00
Claims Fees:	Filed	Limit	Extra		Rate per Extra	
Total claims:	15	20	0		\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent claims:	2	3	0		\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$270.00	\$0.00
Total						\$710.00

Please charge the Deposit Account identified below for the **Total** set forth above. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR §1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 or to credit any overpayment to the identified account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Express Mail Certificate
Mail Label Number: EI855834774US
Date: March 16, 2001
I hereby certify that I am depositing the papers identified above with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Address" service on the above date, addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231
Saundra S. Christopher
Saundra S. Christopher

BY:

David R. Irvin

David R. Irvin, Patent Agent

Agent of Record Reg. No. 42,682

Date: 16 March 2001

Customer Number: 25259

Deposit Account Number: 50-0629

Telephone: 919-543-7810

Facsimile: 919-254-4330